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G.O.Rt.No. 1375

Dated:02-09-2013
Read the following:

1. From the Director General, Anti-corruption Bureau, Hyderabad
Lr.No. 1/RE-KUR/2000, Dt: 7-6-2004.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 88, Rev (Vig.III) Dept., DT: 9-1-2006.
3. G.O.Rt.No.638, Rev (Vig.III) Dept., DT: 28-3-2007
4. From Sri Janak Raj, I.P.S., Commissioner of Inquiries, D.O.Lr.No.
153/CoI. JR/2007, DT: 19-11-2007.
5. Memo No. 18234/Vig.III (1)/2004-14, Dated:21-12-2009.
6. Memo No. 18234/Vig.III (1)/2004-15, Dt:30-1-2010
7. From Smt. S. Sarala Vandanam, repn. dt: 22-5-2010.
8. Memo No. 18234/Vig.III (1)/2004-17 Dated:21-6-2010.
- 9.Govt. Memo.No.18234/Vig.III(1)/2004, dt.24.1.2011.
10. From Smt S.Saralavandanam, formerly MRO,Jupadu bungalow
and now Dy.Collector repn.dt.nil.
11. From the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P.,
Hyderabad, Lr. No. VS III (1)/41/2006, Dt: 11-10-2012.
- 12.From Prl.Secy. to Govt., Lr.NO.18234/Vig.III(1)/2004, dt.29.11.12.
- 13.From Secy., APPSC, Lr.No.2284/RT/3/2012, Dt.3.7.2013.
- 14.From Smt. Saralavandanam,DC, representation dated: Nil.

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ORDER:

Based on the final report of the Director General, Anti-corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, received vide reference 1st read above, Government have issued article of charges against (6) Charged Officers, Smt. S. Sarala Vandanam, former Mandal Revenue Officer, Jupadu Banglow, Kurnool district, now Deputy Collector, who is one among them on whom charges were framed vide reference 2nd read above calling for her explanation for the alleged irregularities committed by her in payment of ex-gratia while acquiring lands for construction of in-let channel and Alaganur Balancing Reservoir in Midthur Mandal of Kurnool district. The Charged Officers including Smt. S. Saralavandanam, Deputy Collector have submitted explanations to the charges.

2. After examining the explanations, Government have appointed Sri Janak Raj, I.P.S, Member commissionerate of Inquiries as inquiry authority to conduct common inquiry into the article of charges framed against all the charged officers in the G.O 3rd read above. The inquiry authority has conducted inquiry and submitted his inquiry report to Government in the reference 4th read above stating that the charges are held proved against the charged officers.

3. Government in the reference 5th read above have communicated a copy of the inquiry report to the charged officers including Smt. S. Saralavandanam, Deputy Collector as required under rule 21 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 duly calling for representation if any on the findings of the inquiry authority. She has submitted explanation and requested to drop further action against her.

4. After careful examination of the matter Govt. have taken a provisional decision to impose a punishment of stoppage of (3) increments without cumulative effect on her besides effecting 1/3rd recovery of total loss of Rs.14,20,007/- . Accordingly a show-cause notice was issued to her vide reference 9th read above and she has submitted her explanation vide reference 10th read above, requesting to drop further action against her.

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After careful examination of the matter, Govt., have confirmed the decision to impose a punishment of stoppage of (3) increments without cumulative effect on Smt. S. Saralavandanam, Deputy Collector besides effecting 1/3rd recovery of total loss of Rs.14,20,007/- . Accordingly concurrence of APPSC was sought for vide letter 12th read above on the proposed decision of the Government.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad in the letter 13th read above, has stated that after careful examination of the disciplinary case, Commission advise that punishment of stoppage of (3) increments with cumulative effect besides recovery of 1/3rd of loss amount of Rs.14,20,007 be imposed against Smt. S.Saralavandanam,the then MRO, now Spl. DC, instead of stoppage of (3) increments without cumulative effect as proposed by Government.

Government have examined the matter and reviewed the entire case and observed that original pattas were resumed and new D-Form pattas were issued during the year 1985 by canceling the original pattas through official proceedings and entered in 10(1) account and resettlement registger and also in adangals Jamabanadi was also done by the the higher officials from time to time since 1985 and nothing was pointed out about the over writing and fornisc dept., also confirmed that the signature of the officer who signed in the proceedings as genuine and pattadar pass books also issued prior to land acquisition proceedings. The exgratia was paid to the real beneficiaries and counter claims have not been received. There is no financial loss to the Government. In view of this Govt., have decided to drop further action against Smt. Saralavandanam,Deputy Collector. Accordingly, further action against Smt. S.Saralavandanam, formerly MRO, Jupadu bungalow, Kurnool District and now Deputy Collector is hereby dropped.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADAESH)

B.R. MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt Sarala Vandanam, former MRO,
Jupadu Banglow, Kurnool district
Through the CCLA, Hyderabad.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,
A.P., Hyderabad
Secretary,
Andhra Prades Public Service Commission,
Hyderabad.
Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
AP Vigilance Commission, Secretariat,
Hyderabad.
Collector, Kurnool.
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